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2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



"Prepare the way of the Lord." - Mk 1:3



Eucharistic Adoration

Come and spend a peaceful hour (or part of an hour) of your week with Jesus. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed each Wednesday from 11:00 AM to 2 PM in the Church. This is simply time and space for individuals to be with the Lord Jesus Christ. You can pray with the Lord, listen to the Lord, or simply come to offer a prayer or a rosary.

**Wednesdays beginning 12/2
11:00 AM to 2:00 PM
in Church**

**Masks must be worn at all times.
Social distancing is required.**



CHRISTMAS GIFT CARDS FOR THE FOOD PANTRY



We will be providing Christmas assistance for the food pantry clients. We are requesting donations of grocery store gift cards in denominations of \$10, \$15, etc. We appreciate the generosity of the St Ambrose community. Please donate by December 11th.

Christmas Plans

We are so grateful for those of you who have signed up to serve here on Christmas. We hope you are sharing about the opportunities for worship here at St. Ambrose. We are confident that many of you are preparing your home to celebrate Christmas. If you are planning on attending our in-person Christmas Day worship opportunity, we hope you have reserved your seat. You can register online on our website or by calling the parish office. In order for us to plan appropriately, we need you to register in advance. As you know, we are limited by the government on how many people can enter our church at a time. We would hate to see **anyone** turned away on Christmas Day. You can register by going online to our website www.stambroselatham.com and looking for the Christmas page at the bottom. Be sure to remember EVERYONE who will be joining you in-person for worship that day. Alternatively, you can contact the parish office and we'll register you for Christmas Day in-person worship.

As we mentioned last week, each week of advent we will send out a cookie recipe for you to bake together with your family. We will use the message from each week's reading to help us through this season of advent as we wait for the sweetest gift of the season, the birth of our Lord. Week two we hear to prepare the way of the Lord. To be ready for the birth of Jesus.

KEEP IN TOUCH

Website: www.stambroselatham.com
 Facebook: @stambrosechurch
 Email: salatham@rcda.org
 Are you receiving text and email notifications from St. Ambrose? Text the word ambrose to 84576 to opt in.

Ricotta Cookies

Make ready a greased cookie sheet.
 1/2 Cup butter (Prepare the butter by softening it to room temperature)
 3/4 Cup ricotta
 1 1/2 tsp. Vanilla
 1 egg
 1/2 tsp. Lemon extract (Be prepared to mix the wet ingredients before adding the dry)
 1 Cup sugar
 2Cups flour
 1/2 tsp. Baking soda
 1/2 tsp. Salt
 Decorative sprinkles
 Soften butter, blend with ricotta cheese. Add egg. Vanilla and lemon, mix well. Add dry ingredients, mix well. Bake for 10-12 minutes. Cool then glaze
 To prepare the glaze....
 1Cup confectioner sugar
 1/2 tsp lemon extract
 1/4 Cup water
 Mix sugar and lemon, stir in water. You may need to add a bit more water to get desired consistency. Glaze cookies and cover with decorative sprinkles.
 Enjoy!
 Don't forget to post your pics and tag us on social media.



SCHOOL UPDATE

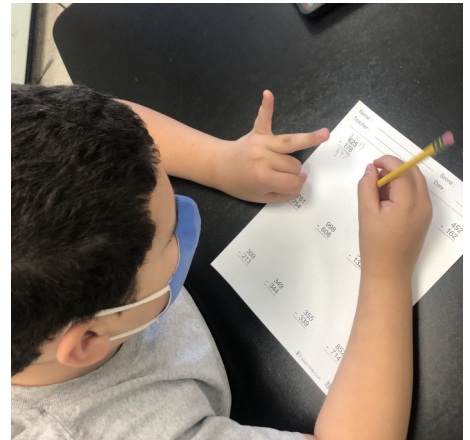
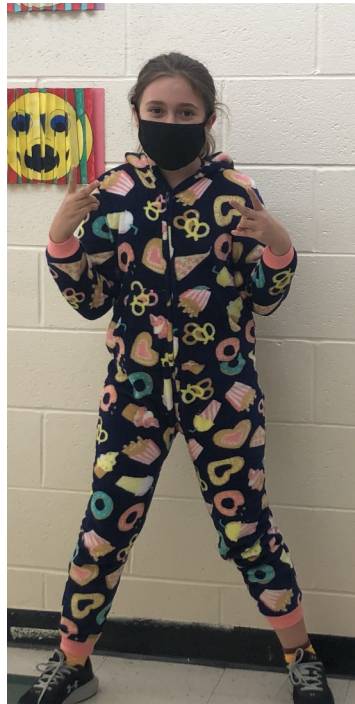
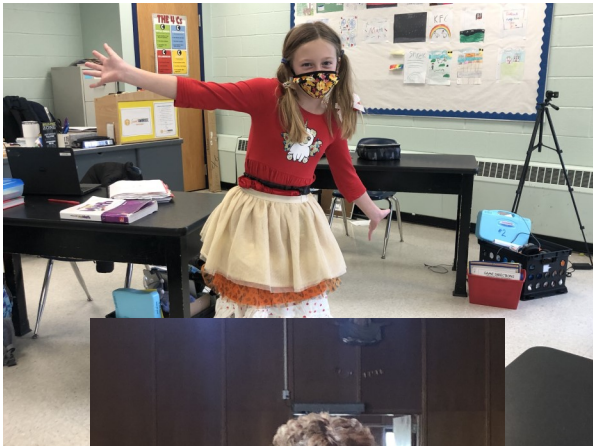
Upperclassmen at St. Ambrose (5th & 6th Graders)

We certainly earned our Thanksgiving break! Students have been working hard on essay topics ranging from what Catholic education means to us all the way to financial literacy. We have quickly realized the importance of our education and how it sets us up for future success. While the writing process can be challenging the reward is as sweet as Thanksgiving dessert!

As we reflect upon our first three months of school we have a great deal to be thankful for. While the Thanksgiving table may be less crowded than usual, we still have so much to be thankful for. We are thankful for dedicated students, parents and staff. We are thankful for the sacrifices we have made to help create a positive learning environment. With a great deal of teamwork this school year has been a success so far!

We wish you all a happy and healthy holiday season, we have even started to spread the Christmas cheer with Christmas music in the classroom!

All the best,
Mr. Riley



FOLLOW OUR SCHOOL ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Facebook: @stambroseschoollatham

Instagram: @st.ambrose.latham

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Lily Spera, Principal

Kelly Sano, Secretary



DECEMBER 6, 2020

COVID SELF-DECLARATION

Name: _____

Date: _____ Phone No: _____

Email: _____

All Family Members Accompanying you:

Have you traveled to countries outside the United States, visited states with high levels of COVID, or been in close contact with anyone who has traveled to those areas within the last 14 days? Yes or No

Have you had close contact with or cared for someone diagnosed with COVID-19 within the last 14 days? Yes or No

Have you experienced any cold or flu-like symptoms in the last 14 days (fever, cough, shortness of breath or other respiratory problem)? Yes or No

Due to state regulations, anyone circling Yes to ANY of the above questions is asked to not attend Mass.

I plan on attending 4pm Mass or 9am Mass

☐ I acknowledge all information is accurate.

MASS INTENTIONS

Please remember these people (living and deceased) in prayer this week:

Timothy D. Butler
Wilfred, Ella, & Janet Grignon
Laurie Carey
Sylvia & Tom Conboy
Robert K. Snyder
Vincenzo & Teresa Popolizio
Keith Bandura
Pat & Julie Rizzo
Harry & Marie Louise Cronin
Juan A. Turro
Joan Day Spateholts
Rev. Philip Barrett
Jack Breton
Martin J. Killian
Frances & Tony Coneski
Mary E. Buser
Edward Balzer

FR. BRIAN KELLY, PASTOR

OFFERTORY

Current Year

Previous Year

11/22/2020:

11/24/2019:

\$13,854.25

\$15,553.10

Reconciliation
Wednesdays 5-6 PM
Saturdays 2:30-3:30 PM

St. Ambrose Catholic Community
CHRISTMAS STORE

Providing for children ages birth
to 18 to low-income residents of
Latham & Cohoes

MONDAY,
DECEMBER 14, 2020

Make a purchase
from our Amazon
shopping list

amazon

www.stambroselatham.com/cs
or email salatham@rcda.org for a link

**We are accepting donations of new,
unwrapped toys for children ages
newborn to teen. All donations are
requested by December 13**

We are also seeking donations of new children's
books.